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To say that cheering and the amount of noise produced by the cheering section in sports events are of great importance to the morale of the team is almost trie. It is also self-evident that it is extremely easy to cheer for a winning team. Since becoming a member of the student body, I have seen the morale of the second half against Ryan. The student body, I have seen the morale of the second half against Ryan. The second half against Ryan Ryan

Kennedy's Trip To Tennessee

To Tennessee

On Wednesday, September 21, John Kennedy, Democratic Presidential candidate, toured the state of Tennessee, speaking at Trictites, Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis. Speaking at Tri-Cities and Knoxville, he lashed out at Vice-President Nixon for his turning his back on Lashed out at Vice-President Nixon for his turning his back on Lashed out at Vice-President Nixon for his turning his back on Lash of the Control of the Control of the Control of the Manager of enthusiastic, and, for the most part, youthful supporters. I was the M.B.A. representative at this gathering. The motorcade, led by the convertible in which Senator Kennedy rode, poured into town to receive an extremely enthulsastic volume of the Control of the C

Memorial Square, as well as waves from many people a long the streets.

In his speech at Memorial Square, Kennedy stated that the years of the Elsenhower Administration have been marked by "stagnation and vetoed in nearly all the respects of our mational life." He called his policy of the New Frontier "The blad our national strength of the blad our had been stated by the blad by the

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Improvements On the Campus

Many improvements have been effected on the campus during the past summer. Many of the improvements are minor and might go unnoticed; neverthless, they are necessary in maintaining a first-rate physical plant for M.B.A.

rate physical plant for M.B.A.
The most important changes
were the painting of several buildings and the renovation of the dinings hall. All woodwork and metalwork on the exterior of the Ball
Building were repainted. The
doors of the Currey Gymnasium
and the entrance to Study Hall
were also repainted. The oftpainted cannons received a new
coat—as did the flagpole through
the aid of the Nashville Fire Department.

In the dining hall, the plastering and painting of the walls was
completed. The steps of the dining hall were covered with a rubber mat which was aiready on the
other steps in the Ball Building.
In addition, five of the old tables
were replaced with formica-top
tables and individual folding
chairs. Present plans call for
other improvements in the dining
hall in the near future.
Other improvements included

Other improvements included the placing of new desks in Mrs. Thompson's room and the opening of another classroom in the Science Building for Miss Morris.

Building for Miss Morris.

In addition many improvements have been made outside. All the tennis courts have been resurfaced. The wiring has been replaced on the scoreboard. Numerous sections in the grandstand have been repaired. Also much money has been spent for pruning and removing trees on the campus.

Now that we are all aware of the improvements, let us do our part in maintaining M.B.A.'s fine facilities.

Charles Wray

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Nixon's Trip To Tennessee

On Thursday, Oct. 6, about twenty thousand people gathered at Memorial Square to greet Vice-President Nixon on his first visit to Nashville. Present on the platform were the Olympic Gold Medal winners from Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial College.

Medal winners from Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial College.

After an excellent introduction by Mr. James Stahlman, editor of the Nashville Banner, Mr. Niston welcomed the crowds and proceeded to set forth the Republican position during this campaign. He offered as proof of the Republican success the great number of schools and hospitals built and the number of jobs secured during the Republican administration of the past eight years. He favored limited feedral spending for the tendence of the secured for the republicant of the past eight years. He favored limited feedral spending for the tendence of the secured for the republicant of the past eight years. He favored in the republicant of the past eight years. He favored in the republicant of the past eight years. He favored in the republicant of the republicant of the past eight years. He favored in the republicant of the favored in the republicant of the favored for the

Junior School News

After a brief stay of execution, school starts again. Noel, Evans, and Hutton bribe to regain offices. Dyer and Cate ha ve Kennedy-Mixon dispute—Miss Thompson wins by two demerits. Baker and Hutton offer sacrifice to god—Some of the state of the sacrifice of the sacrification. The sacrifice of the sacrification of the

The Razor's Edge

Senior Class News
Although the writers of Blue La
Rue are devoid of any literary
art, we must congratulate them on
their major accomplishments?
The Francis twins, Paul and
Ray are having a birthday party
at a local theatre soon. All seniors and alkaline Stevie Ward are
invited. Gifts requested by the
twins are:

Paul—a new yoyo string and a Captain Kangaroo comic

Ray—food and drink
The unorganized seniors, who
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gomery Bell

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Congratulations to the Freshman Class Officers president who to conjugate the third wonder how to conj Mrs. Lowry and Mr. Poston use shock treatment—give out good theme grades. Junior Class Officers are: President Joe Binkley Vice-President Ric Braden Sec. John Mazach Treas. Jack Husband Honor Council Rob Purdy Mike Doyle, Ric Morton Huntley challenges Nomads! Neuhoff is in ecstaay because of his recent membership in Beaver Club. Juniors don't know much about plane, especially after pop three-weeks test.
For French Students: Ecole—quel dommage. New Junior members of Key Club are Braden Bryan, Dilley, and Ozier.

Ozier.
or Spanish students:
Mirror, mirror on the wall,
we like Spanish and that ain't

all
A bien tot
Adios

Adios Vale Charles Wray

Will of the Lips

Sophomore Class News
Well, MBA is off on another
school year and so is this year's
class news.
The sophomore class officers
were elected and are as follows:
President—John Stephons
Vice Pres.—Tom Scarborough
Service of the Scarborough
Four sophomores were also
made members of the Key Club.
They are Jim Daniels, Tom Scarborough, Ben Gambill, and John
Stephens. Congratulations!
Porter is feeling pretty good.
Mr. Harwell complimented him on
his intelligence.
In a recent election, the backrow candidates swept the polis in
an overwhelming victory.
Clayton smashes test tube after
test tube as he and Clark plan
their next chemical creation—
Melcher breaks nose in football
practice and concedes his position
as number one kick off man to
"Touchy Toes" Howell.
Smithson, Porter, and Oakley,
owners of hottest rods in school,
meditate on forming an exclusive
drag club.
Something new has come up.
We have never had a "Letters
to the Editor" column, but it
seems that a poor soul in despain
as turned to us for enlightenment.
Dear Editors:
Dear Editors:
That you have had a "Letter
and that's my problem. My car
is a jeep, I have done everything
possible to my jeep, but my friends
all say it looks like it belongs in
an auto graveyard. What shall
I do? Bewildered Jeep Owner
Dear Bewildered:
Having looked at your jeep we
have deelded that your friends
are right. However, we have no
advice except get rid of it!
Clark Hutton
Rild Ricketson

Sad, Sorry, and Simple

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Freshman Class News
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CHERS Lecteurs Les Nouvelles

Les Nouvelles

Alors-nous voicit L'année scolaire a recommencé et les vacances sont délà finice. On a dit "C'est l'heure d'étude et du travail."

Comme ces mots sont vrais! (surtout dans les classes de français commencé et les vesce de français sont très intelligente. C'est évident. Ils comprenent la langue français mieux que d'autres la ng u es (surtout l'expression "Fermez vos livres et prenez une feuille de papier") Pour ces savengis, chaque mois ce journais chressants de la belle Français set le langue des diplomates dans le monde entier? Savez-vous que le français est le langue des diplomates dans le monde entier? Savez-vous que le français est le langue employée pour announcer les événements, les champions, etc aux Jeux de l'Olimpiade? Savez-vous que le français est loujours la langue d'amour? Quel sujet inféressant-l'amour? Si vous avez l'intention d'amour. Les jeune filles de Paris ne comprendont jamais les expressions Americaines commes de la chanson dit—Il faut deux pour l'amour—mais deux qui parient la meme langue Et bien—comment faire le cour aux jeune filles de paris? Le vous en dirai quand prais? Le vous en dirai quand prais? Le vous en dirai quand prais? Le vous en dirai quand prais l'evous en dirai

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Fall Tennis

This fall, the M.B.A. Varsity Tennis Team, capably led by Mr. Rule and Mr. Poston, has a busy schedule. The team consists of Steve Ward, Bobo Buntin, Dudley Warner, Johnny Glover, Cris Williams, Frank Bass, Eddle de Zevallos Frank Wentworth, Jim Braden, and manager Ray Francis.

The team opened its schedule by beating Sewanee Military Academy at Sewanee on October 1, 5 to 4. This match was wor

The next match is with Columbia Military Academy followed by a return match with Sewanee at M.B.A. This season Mr. Rule also hopes to get matches with Battle Ground Academy.

This spring, Mr. Rule has high This spring, Mr. Rule has high This spring, Mr. Rule has high play against such strong teams as Darlington, Westminster, Chattanooga City, and others. It can also be assured that the Big Red will try to take the N.I.L. tennis championship as it has for sixteen straight years. So me of the tournaments that the teams will enter are: the Southern High choraments that that company the transport of the

Eddie de Zevallos

Freshman Football News

M. B. A. 0 RYAN 20
1. Ryan's offense was held scoreless until the second half. In the
second half, Ryan scored three
times, twice on plays from serimmage and once on a punt return.
Although the M.B.A. offense
worked hard it was unable to
score.

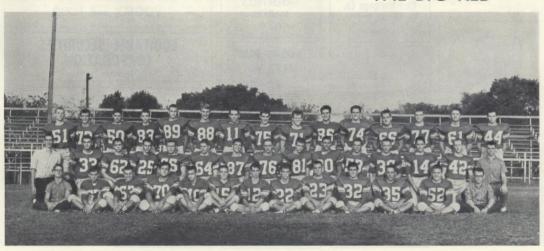
M. B. A. 0 MADISON 0
In the second game of the fre

2. In the second game of the freshman season the team held the Madison frosh to a nothing to nothing tie. It was a hard fought battle. M. B. A. once reached the three yard line but was unable to score. The defense did a fine job in stopping the Madison attack.

M. B. A. 19 MAPLEWOOD 6
3. The M. B. A. freshman won
their first victory of the season
Wednesday, Oct. 12. M. B. A.
moved the ball to the four yard
line late in the first quarter. There
Leslie Bedford carried the ball
over the line for the score. Later
in the game, James Lowenthall
carried the ball around left end
for the second score. The final
score came when Jimmy Ezzell
made a one yard plunge to make
the score 18 to 0. Gordon Smith
then kicked the extra point finishing the scoring. The defense did
a very fine job in holding Maplewood scoreless.

Leslie Bedford

"THE BIG RED"



Personalities of the Month







We are privileged to announce that David Walker has been chosen as Personality of the

We are privileged to announce that David Walter has been chosen as Personality of the Month.

David has been at M.B.A. since the Seventh Grade. Before that time, David has been at M.B.A. bance the Seventh Grade. Before that time, David attended Julia Green. In his first two years at M.B.A., David played J.V. Football, freshman basketball, varsity baseball, and in his sophomore year was on the track team. In his junior year, David played Lity and All-AA. He was again on the track team and also made the wrestling team.

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Listed are a few of his many achievements and honors. For three years he has won the math medal. In addition, he has won medal as well as the English I and English II medals. In science he is also outstanding, having won the General Science and Chemistry medals. He has been a member of the Junior and Senior Honor Societies for three straight years and was in the Math Club in his sophomore and junior years. David was chosen as best citizen of the junior class, which is one of the highest distinctions awarded to a junior.

David also takes part in activa-

highest distinctions awarded to a junior.
David also takes part in activ-fites outside of M.B.A., such as being vice-president of the Meth-odist Youth Fellowship at Calvary Methodist Church, and sergeant-at-arms of the Alpha Chi Frater-nity.

nity.
One can see easily why David has been chosen as Personality of the Month, and one can also realize that David will be a success in whatever career he chooses, since he excels in anything he undertakes.

Bobby Fox

Allan Terry

It is with great pride that Allan. Terry has been chosen as Personality of the Month for the opening issue of The BELL RINGER. Allan has acquired a fabulous number of accomplishments during his years at MBA and it is for this case on the contain terms. When he entered M.B.A. he was promptly elected man. When he entered M.B.A. he was promptly elected man. When he entered M.B.A. he was promptly elected men and they contain the promptly of the promptly of the promptly in the promptly of the promptly

sity football the journer sur-year.
Allan is a member of Westmin-ster Presbyterian Church and also is treasurer of the Alpha Chi fra-ternity. His outstanding achieve-ments and his concern for other people has made him a most worthy personality in this year's senior class of 1961.

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The Bell Ringer wishes to salute Camille Walker as Girl of the Month. Camille, who has been cho seen as an attendant in the Queen's Court for Homeoning, has brown eyes, an olive complexion, and a bubbling personality. She is well known on the MBA campus, having been a cheerleader for three years and a cheerleader for three years and a cheerleader for three years and a was the NIL "Sweetheart of the Week" in her Sophomore year. Camille went to Woodmont Elementary School where she was a cheerleader and made the All-Tournament Basketball Team in her last year there. At Harpeth Athletic Asset a member of the Arbeiter was a member of the Was a member of the Arbeiter was a member of the Was a member of the Arbeiter was a member of the Was a member of the Arbeiter was a member of the Arbeiter was a member of the Was a member of the Arbeiter was a member of the Was a member of the Was a member of the Arbeiter was a member of the Was a mem

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